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Subject:

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"METHOD FOR FORMING A SELF-
PASSIVATED COPPER INTERCONNECT
STRUCTURE"

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:

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